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WAFER FLIPPER

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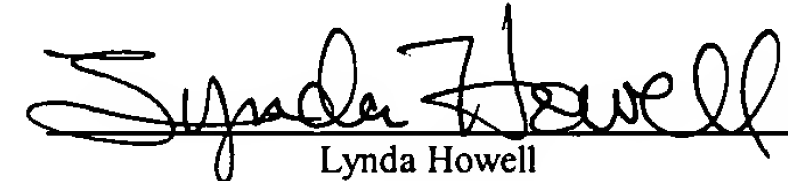
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**  
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In response to the Official Action mailed on November 28, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the remarks set forth below.